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In re Application of:  
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For: Color Coated  
Layer-By-Layer  
Microcapsules as  
Combinational  
Analysis Libraries  
and as Specific  
Optical Sensors

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Group Art Unit: 1639

Examiner: Sue Xu Liu

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Dear Sir:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED DECEMBER 10, 2008

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 10, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 10, 2009, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ZIMR/0015, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.